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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Adrien R. Beaudoin *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/781,796  
Filed: February 12, 2001  
For: ATP-Diphosphohydrolases, Process of Purification Thereof  
and Process of Producing Thereof by Recombinant Technology  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Docket Number: 920333.90019

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:  
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 9, 2001 for 1 month from May 9, 2001 to June 11, 2001 (as June 9, 2001 falls on a Saturday). Applicant is other than a small entity.

Extension:

<u>Months</u>	Fee for Non- <u>Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>	
[X] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	Fee \$110.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. The Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts is filed herewith. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 11, 2001

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